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Support to the International Tribunal/Investigations

Status of Tribunal

- . Now that the UN has formally established a Rwanda Tribunal, the international community is working to make the Tribunal operational.
- . Judge Goldstone plans to visit Rwanda on December 19 and 20 to meet with GOR officials and NGOs. He also plans to identify an appropriate site for his office.
- . The mandate of UNAMIR was extended to include provision of security for Tribunal personnel. This will help alleviate USG agencies' concerns regarding security.
- . The permanent seat of the Tribunal has not yet been selected.

Operational Support

- . A UN buildings specialist who was supposed to conduct a site survey to find office space for the Prosecutor's Office in Kigali never went; he will join Goldstone on his trip next week. The USG will send a four-person team to assist in the site identification.

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- . The USG anticipates a donation of at least one million dollars to support the Tribunal. We have sent out congressional notifications of our intention to reprogram \$500,000 from IO and plan to send out notification soon for reprogramming of \$500,000 from AF ESF. High-level involvement will be needed to obtain additional funds.
- . The money will be used to help set-up the Kigali Office of the Prosecutor and defray other investigation expenses. Voluntary contributions will be particularly important to jump-start the Tribunal before a formal budget is adopted.
- . We have asked DOD/JCS, DOJ and FBI to make a total of 18 persons available for a one year detail to the Tribunal, starting no later than the end of the year. DOD has committed to four investigators. We are awaiting responses from DOJ and FBI.
- . Goldstone will meet with DAG Gorelick and FBI Director Freeh when he comes to Washington this week. This should help to allay their concerns.

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